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In re U.S. Patent Application of)
PETERS et al.)
Application Number: 10/820,695) Art Unit 1751
Filed: April 9, 2004) Examiner Gregory R. Delcotto
For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVING)
OF RESIDUES FROM THE)
MICROSTRUCTURE AN OBJECT)
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

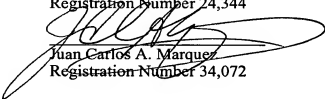
Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for **three (3) months**. The fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for the extension of time is **\$1,020.00**.

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Also filed is *a Request for Continued Examination and a Response/Preliminary Amendment to a Final Office Action*.

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